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WAR OFFICE,

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ARMY ORDERS.

Army Orders Nos. 79 to 86 have been published during the month of February, 1916.

Published on the 18th February, 1916.

5 Bills 1377	I.—Re-enlistments.—(1.) With reference to Army Order 49 of 1916, it has been decided to allow certain warrant officers Class II., non-commissioned officers and men who have been discharged from the Regular Army since the commencement of the war on termination of engagement to re-enlist to complete 21 years' service with a view to pension.	A.O. 79. 1916.
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(2.) *Ex-soldiers who have not re-enlisted.*

A warrant officer Class II., non-commissioned officer or man who since the commencement of the war has been discharged with a military character not less than "Fair" on the termination of his engagement, including the extra year under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, will be permitted to re-enlist in the corps in which he formerly served, in order to enable him to complete 21 years' service, unless the Officer i/c Records considers him unsuitable. The attestation will be carried out on Army Form B 267. Substantive warrant officers Class II., and non-commissioned officers, if not below the rank of corporal, will be re-enlisted in the rank they held on discharge.

(3.) *Ex-soldiers re-enlisted for the duration of the War.*

A warrant officer Class II., non-commissioned officer or man who since the commencement of the war has been discharged on the termination of his engagement, including the extra year under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, and who has re-enlisted for the duration of the war, will be permitted, provided he gives notice within three months of the date of this Order, to be discharged from his duration of the war engagement, and be re-enlisted immediately on an engagement

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A.O. 79 which will enable him to complete a period of 21
1916. years' service, unless his commanding officer considers
continued. him unsuitable. The re-attestation will be carried out
on Army Form B 267.

(4.) *General conditions.*

(a.) No warrant officer Class II., non-commissioned officer or man will be allowed to re-enlist under this Order unless it is possible for him to complete 14 years' qualifying service and at least 18 years' total service before reaching the age of 45 ; and no soldier who re-enlists as above will be eligible for the special privileges as to pay and gratuity granted under War Office letters No. 49/Artificers/1966 (F. 2) dated 1st November, 1915, or No. 30/Gen. No./5244 (F. 2), dated 30th October, 1915.

(b.) All service with the Colours or in the Reserve will count under Article 1135 of the Pay Warrant for the purpose of establishing the date at which a soldier shall be assessed for pension. But service in the Reserve will not count as qualifying service for fixing the rate of pension unless the soldier was mobilized from Sections A or B of the Reserve. A soldier mobilized from Section D of the Reserve may only count his Reserve service as qualifying service if he is invalided through army duty. A re-enlisted private will not be eligible for a pension unless he has completed 14 years' qualifying service on completing 21 years' service.

(c.) Any warrant officer Class II., non-commissioned officer or man discharged after the 14th January, 1916, who re-enlists under (2) will be required to refund any gratuity drawn by him on discharge.

(d.) A warrant officer Class II., non-commissioned officer or man who re-enlists under the authority of this Order will be replaced on the married establishment if he was on that establishment at the time he took his discharge.

A.O. 80. **II.—Re-engagements.**—In Army Order 49 of 1916,
1916. paragraph 3 (a), last line, *for* "30th November, 1915,"
read "30th October, 1915."

<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">54</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">2218</div>	<p>III.—Transfer Statements of Clothing and Necessaries in the United Kingdom.—The following amendment will be made in the "Instructions regarding the Issue of Clothing and Necessaries during Mobilization," issued with Army Order 308 of 1915, for the Regular Army :—</p>	<p>A.O. 81. 1916.</p>
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For paragraph 19A, as promulgated by Army Order 47 of 1916, *substitute*—

19A. A transfer statement of clothing and necessaries, on Army Form W 3068, will be prepared for each recruit sent from a dépôt to join his unit in the United Kingdom. The form will show in detail each article of clothing in possession, but in the case of necessaries it will be sufficient to note the articles wanting to complete the kit. The form will be forwarded at once to the officer commanding the unit to which the soldier is sent. No duplicate is necessary. It will be explained to the soldier, when he signs the statement, that any deficiencies other than those noted on the form will only be made good at his expense.

A transfer statement will similarly be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from hospitals to dépôts or units.

If any legitimate free issues are necessary to complete the man's outfit, the transfer statement will in such cases be attached to the issue voucher in support.

Transfers between serving units will not require a clothing statement, as men in such cases should have their clothing and necessaries complete.

<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">9</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Cyclist</div> <div style="text-align: right;">867</div>	<p>IV.—Artificers of Divisional Cyclist Companies, Territorial Force.—At the end of paragraph 5 of Army Order 158 of 1915, <i>add</i> "or should have obtained a not less than "good" certificate after a course of instruction at the Ordnance College in the repair of pedal cycles."</p>	<p>A.O. 82. 1916.</p>
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<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">54</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">2211</div>	<p>V.—Clothing for Discharged Soldiers.—The following will be <i>substituted</i> for the first four lines of paragraph 30 of the "Instructions regarding issue of Clothing and Necessaries during Mobilization," issued with Army Order 308 of 1915 :—</p>	<p>A.O. 83. 1916.</p>
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30. Soldiers discharged, or proceeding on furlough pending such discharge, either as no longer physically fit for war service, or with the intention of returning to the country abroad in which as reservists they were mobilized, will if not already in possession of similar articles, be supplied free with the following :—

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A.O. 84. 1916.	VI.—Regulations for the Clothing of the Territorial Force during the War.— <i>For</i> paragraph 116 substitute—	A.C.D. T.F. 227
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116. A man who is posted to a unit for service at home or who is ordered to join a Command Depôt, either direct on discharge from hospital or at the expiration of sick furlough, will have his clothing and necessaries finally completed to the Home Service scale by the Officer Commanding the unit or Command Depôt, as the case may be.

Paragraph 118, line 7. *After* "unit" insert "or Command Depôt".

Published on the 19th February, 1916.

ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 85. 1916.	VII.—Pensions or Gratuities for Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.
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GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision by way of pensions or gratuities for the dependants (other than widows and legitimate children) of British soldiers whose deaths result from the present war ;	7 Gen. No. 7867
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that such dependants as may have been in receipt of Separation Allowance, or were eligible for such allowance, or who would have been eligible if the existing Regulations had been in force from the commencement of the war, may be granted pensions or gratuities as stated hereunder :—

I.—General Conditions.

1. A pension or gratuity for the dependant of a deceased soldier shall not be claimed as a right. It shall not be granted or continued when the applicant is proved to be unworthy, in the opinion of Our Army Council, of the award, or unless the soldier's services were, in their judgment, such as to justify the grant.

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No grant shall be made unless the circumstances of the soldier's death were such as would have qualified his widow for a pension, had he left one.

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Our Army Council shall have power to vary or revoke any grant, and their decision in any case shall be final.

2. Any separation allowance and allotment paid to a dependant for any period in excess of the normal continuation of 26 weeks from the date of notification of the soldier's death shall be deemed to be part of the gratuity or weekly payment payable under Article 9 or 11 of this Our Warrant.

3. In cases in which a gratuity has been awarded no claim to a pension shall be admitted subsequently.

4. If the recipient of a pension, being a female, should marry, she may be awarded a gratuity not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension; the payment of her pension shall be terminated and shall not be renewed on widowhood or continued to any other dependant of the soldier.

5. If the recipient of a pension should become an inmate of a workhouse or other institution supported or partly supported by rates or taxes the pension shall be suspended.

6. A pension may be reduced or discontinued at any time by reason of a change in the earning capacity or circumstances of the recipient, including the grant of an old age pension.

Rates of Pension and Gratuity.

II.—Dependants, Class A.—Parents and Others.

7. A parent or parents who were wholly dependent on the deceased soldier may be granted (a) a pension not exceeding in any case (whether for one parent or two) the amount of ascertained dependence on the soldier prior to mobilization, or enlistment if later, or (b) the widow's pension appropriate to the soldier's rank according to the scale laid down in Our Warrant of the 21st May, 1915 (but without increase on account of age), whichever be less.

8. Any other dependant, Class A (including a parent or parents who were partly dependent), who is wholly or partly incapable of self-support and in
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A.O. 85 pecuniary need, may be granted a pension not exceeding 5s. a week or the amount of ascertained dependence
1916 on the soldier prior to mobilization or enlistment if
continued. later, whichever be less, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal gratuity may be given, not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under Article 9, if there had been no incapacity.

9. Other dependants, Class A, not entitled to pension under Article 7 or 8, may receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased soldier, or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, to be awarded at the discretion of Our Army Council.

III.—Dependants, Class B.—Women who have been entirely dependent on a Soldier for their maintenance and who would otherwise be destitute, and Children of the Soldier in their charge.

10. If there are no children of the deceased soldier and the woman is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself from infirmity or age, she may be granted a pension of from 5s. to 10s. a week, according to circumstances, subject to periodical review as to the continuance of the infirmity. When the disability ceases a final gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks of such pension or the balance of each gratuity as might have been issued under Article 11 if there had been no incapacity.

11. If there are no children of the deceased soldier under the age of 16 and the woman is not qualified for pension under Article 10, a grant may be made to her by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding in all the amount of a year's allowance at the rate at which Separation Allowance and allotment were last paid or payable.

12. If there are children of the deceased soldier in her care, a pension of 10s. a week may be given together with pension for the children as laid down in Our Warrant of the 21st May, 1915. When the last child ceases to be eligible for pension, the woman, if in good health, may receive a final gratuity of 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ l. But if she is then wholly or partly incapable of self-support from infirmity or age, and in pecuniary need, she may be granted, instead of the gratuity, a pension of from 5s.

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to 10s. a week, according to circumstances, so long as the incapacity continues, and on its cessation a final gratuity not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks of such pension. A.O. 85
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13. In the event of the children being motherless or if the mother has forfeited her pension through misconduct and the children are removed from her control, a pension of 5s. a week may be granted to each child.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of February, 1916, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Army Council's Instructions.

Claims to dependants' pensions or gratuities will be submitted to the War Office (F. 3) by officers paying Separation Allowance four clear weeks before the date on which the issue of Separation Allowance will expire.

The claims will be accompanied by the documents referred to in War Office letter No. 7/General No. 7867 (F. 3), of the 19th November, 1915.

Officers in Charge of Records will furnish officers paying Separation Allowance, on application, with the documentary evidence necessary to complete each case.

The issue of Separation Allowance at the present reduced rate, indicated in War Office letter No. 7/Rels./4363 (Accounts 3), of the 28th October, will be continued until the decision as to pension or gratuity is notified.

The cases of dependants of men reported missing and not subsequently accounted for, will be dealt with in a similar manner to those of deceased soldiers, subject to the usual continuance of Separation Allowance for 30 weeks.

Pensions granted under the above Royal Warrant will be issued by the Central Army Pension Issue Office. Gratuities will be issued by Paymasters under special instructions from this office in each case.

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the original period of their enlistment (12 years), or any further period for which they have re-engaged after completing the 12 years, together with the extra year for which they may be retained with the Colours under Section 87 (i) of the Army Act, and who agree to continue in the Service for the duration of the War.—It has been decided that a bounty of 15*l.* will be paid to any warrant officer (Class II.), non-commissioned officer or man of the above categories now serving who, subsequent to the date of this Order, agrees, in accordance with Army Order 252 of 1915, to continue in the Service for the duration of the war on completion of his present engagement. (including the extra year's service for which he is liable under Section 87 (i) of the Army Act).

This bounty will not be payable to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man who—

- (a) Re-engages to complete 21 years' service under Army Order 49 of 1916.
- (b) Re-enlists to complete 21 years' service under Army Order I. of 18th February, 1916.
- (c) Has re-enlisted before the date of this Order for the period of the war.
- (d) Has agreed before the date of this Order, by signing Army Form W 3125, to continue in the Service until the end of the war under Army Order 252 of 1915.

Soldiers who continue in the Service and draw bounty under this Order will be eligible for the special privileges with regard to the retention of service pay and gratuity on discharge, or increase of pension granted under War Office letter 30/Gen. No./5244 of the 30th October, 1915.

The bounty will be payable to the soldier on his signing Army Form W 3125.

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Grants to Relatives of Deceased Officers.

**A.O. 87.
1916.**

GEORGE R.I.

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Widows
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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to give retrospective effect to Our Warrant of the 10th December, 1915, providing for the grant of pensions or allowances, under certain conditions, to the relatives of deceased officers ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of that Warrant shall be applicable to all cases arising since the commencement of the present war, and that the pension or allowance shall become payable from the 1st March, 1915, where the officer's death occurred before that date.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of February, 1916, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Additional Pay of Adjutants during Sick Leave.

**A.O. 88.
1916.**

GEORGE R.I.

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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the conditions under which adjutants may draw additional pay during absence from duty owing to sickness ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following shall be substituted for Article 306 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army :—

306. An adjutant or assistant adjutant, or an officer of garrison artillery, or of Our Army Service Corps,

**A.O. 88.
1916.**

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A.O. 88 appointed on special duties, shall not be allowed to
1916 draw his additional pay for more than 61 days' absence
continued. from duty during the financial year, except—

(1) That an adjutant or assistant adjutant of Our West India Regiment on leave after five years' continuous colonial service, or after twelve months' service on the West Coast of Africa, shall be granted additional pay for the periods of leave laid down in the King's Regulations, or, in the case of certified sick leave, for a period at the rate of one day for every two days' service on the Coast.

(2) That the absence from duty up to a period of 30 days in any one year of an adjutant, other than an adjutant of Our West India Regiment, on account of sickness duly certified by a medical officer shall not count towards making up the period of absence with pay allowed by this Article, provided the general officer commanding the station considers that the circumstances of the case warrant such a concession.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th
day of February, 1916, in the 6th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 89. **Africa General Service Medal.**—1. His Majesty the
1916. King has been graciously pleased to approve of a new
medal being struck to commemorate local military
operations against native tribes or rebels in East,
Central, and West Africa.

2. The medal will be known as the "Africa General Service Medal," and will be similar in design to the Africa General Service Medal, instituted under Army Order 132 of 1902, but will bear on the obverse the effigy of His Majesty King George V.

3. The ribbon will be the same as that of the Africa General Service Medal instituted in 1902.

4. In each case in which the medal is issued a clasp will be affixed denoting the operations for which it is granted.

5. The clasp only will be issued to those already in possession of the Africa General Service Medal of 1902.

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Somaliland, 1914-15 and Nyasaland, 1915—Grant of Africa General Service Medal.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Africa General Service Medal, instituted under Army Order 89 of 1916, with clasps, being granted to the forces employed in the undermentioned military operations, provided that the claims of the officers, soldiers and others are approved by the Army Council.

**A.O. 90.
1916.**

2. The medal, with clasp, "Shimber Berris 1914-15," to all officers and men, under the command of Lieut. Colonel T. A. Cubitt, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, who took part in the operations against the dervishes at Shimber Berris, between the 19th and 25th November, 1914, both dates inclusive; and between the 2nd and 9th February, 1915, both dates inclusive.

3. The medal, with clasp, "Nyasaland 1915," to the forces engaged in the operations against the rebels in the Shire Highlands of Nyasaland between the 24th January, 1915, and the 17th February, 1915, both dates inclusive.

4. Officers, soldiers and others already in possession of the Africa General Service Medal, instituted by His late Majesty King Edward VII., will receive the clasp only.

5. The grant of the medal and clasp, or clasp only, to officers of the Regular and other Forces will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present.

6. Commanding officers will prepare (on printed forms to be obtained at the War Office) nominal rolls, in triplicate, of the individuals entitled to medals and clasps, and forward them as soon as practicable to the Colonial Office for transmission to the War Office.

7. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order.

8. The names of individuals who have forfeited the medal and clasp, or clasp only, under the conditions laid down in the Pay Warrant, are to be included in the rolls, their names being entered in red ink, and the cause of forfeiture stated in the column for "remarks." The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge, &c. should also be similarly entered in red ink.

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A.O. 91.	Change of Designation. —His Majesty the King	9
1916.	has been graciously pleased to approve of the Lanarkshire (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire) Yeomanry being in future designated the "Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry."	Lanark Yeo.
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A.O. 92.	Distinctions in Dress to denote officers holding	55
1916.	General, Administrative, Technical and Departmental Staff, and miscellaneous appointments. —In supersession of all existing orders the following instructions regarding distinctions in dress to denote officers holding general, administrative, technical and departmental staff and miscellaneous appointments are published for information and guidance.	Gen. No.
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2. Officers holding the following appointments will wear the staff forage cap as described in paragraph 125, Dress Regulations, with peak embroidered or plain according to rank and with a cover of drab material, fitted so as to show the scarlet band, badge and peak. They will also wear the scarlet cloth gorget patches with a line of crimson gimp as described in paragraph 29A, Dress Regulations :—

A.—APPOINTMENTS AT THE WAR OFFICE.

Assistant Military Secretary.
 Director.
 Sub-Director.
 Deputy Director.
 Assistant Director.
 Deputy-Assistant Director.
 Assistant-Deputy-Assistant Director.
 General Staff Officers, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.
 Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Staff Captain.
 Staff Lieutenant.
 Assistant Director - General, Army Medical Services.
 Deputy-Assistant Director-General, Army Medical Services.
 Deputy Director-General, Army Veterinary Services.
 Assistant Director-General, Army Veterinary Services.
 Deputy-Assistant Director-General, Army Veterinary Services.

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Inspector of Medical Services.	A.O. 92
Inspector of Army Ordnance Services.	1916
Chief Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.	<i>continued.</i>
Assistant to Chief Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.	

B.—OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE AND IN THE FIELD.

Assistant Military Secretary.
Aide-de-Camp.
General Staff Officers.
Assistant to Major-General in charge of Administration.
Assistant Adjutant-General.
Assistant Quartermaster-General.
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.
Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.
Staff Captain.
Staff Lieutenant.
Brigade Major.
Military Attaché.
Colonel, commanding an Infantry Brigade.
Military Secretary.
Deputy-Assistant Military Secretary.
Deputy Adjutant-General.
Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.
Deputy Quartermaster-General.
Inspector of Reserve Units.
Inspector of Cavalry.
Inspector of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.
Inspector of Royal Garrison Artillery.
Inspector of Artillery.
Inspector of Royal Engineers.
Inspector of Infantry.
Inspector of the Territorial Force.

Officers holding appointments that are "graded as" one of the above, and officers "attached" to the Staff, are not to wear the Staff forage cap and scarlet gorget patches

3. Officers holding the following appointments will wear the regimental or departmental forage cap and badge, with a band of blue cloth, special shade, and a cover of drab material fitted so as to show the band and

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A.O. 92 badge. They will also wear blue cloth gorget patches
1916 with a line of crimson gimp and small regimental or
continued. departmental gorget button :—

A.—APPOINTMENTS AT THE WAR OFFICE.

Chief Paymaster.
Inspector of Army Pay Offices.

B.—MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Director.
Assistant Director.
Deputy-Assistant Director.
Staff Captain.
Staff Lieutenant.

C.—AT HOME, AT STATIONS ABROAD, AND IN THE FIELD.

Inspector of Quartermaster-General's Services.
Assistant Inspector of Quartermaster-General's
Services.
Chief Engineer.
Staff Officer, Royal Engineers.
Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Supplies and Trans-
port.
Deputy-Director of Veterinary Services.
Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.
Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores.
Chief Ordnance Officer.
Command Paymaster.
Inspector of Remounts.
Assistant Inspector of Remounts.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Remounts.
Provost-Marshal.
Assistant Provost-Marshal.
Garrison Adjutant.
Camp Quartermaster.
Director of Army Signals.
Assistant Director of Army Signals.
Railway Transport Officer.
Embarkation Commandant.
Assistant Embarkation Commandant.
Embarkation Staff Officer.
Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer.
Deputy-Judge Advocate-General.
Assistant to Chief Engineer.
Base Commandant.

Commandant Base Dépôt.	A.O. 92.
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Commandant, Line of Communications.	
Administrative Commandant.	
Deputy Director of Army Signals.	
Director of Supplies.	
Deputy Director of Supplies.	
Assistant Director of Supplies.	
Deputy-Assistant Director of Supplies.	
Deputy Director of Requisition Services.	
Deputy-Assistant Director of Requisition Services.	
Director of Transport.	
Deputy Director of Transport.	
Assistant Director of Transport.	
Deputy-Assistant Director of Transport.	
Director of Supplies and Transport.	
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.	
Director of Works.	
Deputy Director of Works.	
Assistant Director of Works.	
Director of Remounts.	
Deputy Director of Remounts.	
Director of Postal Services.	
Deputy Director of Postal Services.	
Assistant Director of Postal Services.	
Director of Railways.	
Deputy Director of Railways.	
Director of Railway Transport.	
Deputy Director of Railway Transport.	
Director of Inland Water Transport.	
Deputy Director of Inland Water Transport.	
Assistant Director of Inland Water Transport.	
Assistant Director of Railways.	
Assistant Director of Railway Transport.	
Deputy-Assistant Director of Railway Transport.	
Deputy-Assistant Director of Inland Water Transport.	
Deputy Director of Railway Construction.	
Senior Train Conducting Officer.	
Train Conducting Officer.	
Military Landing Officer.	
Assistant Military Landing Officer.	
Director of Veterinary Services.	
Deputy-Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.	
Director of Ordnance Services.	
Deputy Director of Ordnance Services.	
Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.	
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Deputy-Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.
Paymaster-in-Chief.
Director for Stationery Services.
Deputy Director for Stationery Services.
Director of Medical Services.
Deputy Director of Medical Services.
Assistant Director of Medical Services.
Deputy-Assistant Director of Medical Services.
Assistant Director-General Medical Services.
Sanitary Officer.

4. An officer holding one of the following appointments will wear the regimental or departmental forage cap and badge, with a band of green cloth and fitted with a cover of drab material so as to show the band and badge. He will also wear gorget patches of green cloth with a line of green gimp and a regimental or departmental gorget button :—

District Barrack Officer.
Assistant Inspector of Recruiting.
Recruiting Staff Officer.
Officer employed on Recruiting Duties.
Officers attached to the General Staff for Musketry duties at the Headquarters of Commands and Divisions.
Officer attached to a Brigade for Musketry Duties.
Staff Officer, Musketry Camp.
Inspector of Gymnasia.
Assistant Inspector of Gymnasia.
Assistant Director of Military Transport.
Inspector of Catering.
Officer employed under the General Staff on Intelligence Duties at Home.

5. General Officers wear the gorget patches and forage cap of their rank, paragraphs 29A and 206, Dress Regulations, irrespective of any appointments that may be held by them.

6. Patterns of the blue and green gorget patches have been sealed and may be seen in the pattern room at the War Office.

7. With the exception of the officers mentioned in foregoing list, no officer is to wear the forage cap with service dress uniform.

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<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">55</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Staff.</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">84</div>	<p>Distinctions in Dress—Chaplains' Department.— <u>A.O. 93.</u></p> <p><i>For the second paragraph of Army Order 54 of 1916</i> <u>1916.</u></p> <p>(Special Army Order VIII. of 26th January, 1916) <i>substitute—</i></p>
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"The Principal Chaplain, British Expeditionary Force; the Deputy Chaplain-General; and the Principal Chaplain, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, will wear the shoulder-straps, gorget patches, and forage cap prescribed for the Chaplain-General in paragraphs 1103 and 1105, Dress Regulations, 1911, as amended by Army Order 147 of 1915."

<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">121</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Medical</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">1675</div>	<p>Loss of Hospital Ship "Anglia."— <u>A.O. 94.</u></p> <p>Council desire to place on record their appreciation of the presence of mind and devotion to duty shown by the Royal Army Medical Corps personnel on the occasion of the sinking of the Hospital Ship "Anglia," which struck a mine on the 17th November, 1915.</p>
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Through the courage and presence of mind of the Matron, Mrs. Mitchell, and the devotion of the Nursing Sisters, most of the cot cases were evacuated from the ship. In this work, Lieutenants P. L. T. Bennet and H. W. Hodgson, Royal Army Medical Corps, were conspicuous, and, aided by Privates Darwen and McGuire of the same Corps, they succeeded in saving wounded from the lower wards when they were awash and almost submerged.

The Army Council also desire to express their appreciation of the assistance in the work of rescue rendered by H.M. Torpedo Boat No. 4, Lieutenant-Commander H. P. Boxer, R.N.; H.M.S. "Hazard," Lieutenant-Commander L. A. D. Sturdee, R.N.; H.M.S. "Ure," Lieutenant-Commander Evelyn H. B. L. Scrivener, R.N.; War Department vessel "Langdon"; the s.s. "Lusitania" and the s.s. "Channel Queen."

<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">19</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">5532</div>	<p>Discharges.— <u>A.O. 95.</u></p> <p>The following amendment and addition will be made to Army Order 26 of 1916 :— <u>1916.</u></p> <p><i>For the entry on page 33 substitute—</i></p>
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"South Irish Horse ... To the O.C. Reserve Squadron, Cahir."

Insert on page 34—

"Army Pay Corps ... To No. 2 Army Pay Office, Woolwich.

Military Provost
Staff Corps ... To Commandant, Detention Barracks, Aldershot."

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A.O. 96. **Recognition of Cadet Units**—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by Territorial Force Associations:—

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Cornwall ...	"E" Company, 1st Cadet Battalion of Cornwall.	4th Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	1916. 19th Feb.
Kent ...	Bromley School Cadet Corps.	...	28th Jan. 1915.
Lanark ...	1st Lanarkshire Cadet Battalion (Scottish Rifles).	6th Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).	17th Dec. 1916.
Lancashire, East.	Leigh Grammar School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Manchester Regt.	4th Feb. 1916.
Lincoln ...	Orient College (Skegness) Cadet Company.	...	18th Jan. 1915.
London, City of.	Broomsleigh Street School (L.C.C.) Cadet Company.	...	26th Nov. 1915.
" ...	Haverstock Central (School) Cadet Corps.	...	30th Nov. 1916.
London, County of.	St. Andrew's (West Kensington) Cadet Company.	14th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (London Scottish)	5th Jan. 1916.
Middlesex ...	1st Cadet Battalion Middlesex Regt.	7th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	12th July. 1915.
" ...	2nd Cadet Battalion Middlesex Regt.	8th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	12th July. 1915.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	A.O. 96 1916 <i>continued.</i>
Middlesex ...	3rd Cadet Battalion Middlesex Regt.	9th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	1915. 12th July.	
" ...	4th Cadet Battalion Middlesex Regt.	10th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	12th July.	
Oxford ...	Lord William's Grammar School, Thame, Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buck- inghamshire Light In- fantry.	1916. 29th Jan.	
Somerset ...	1st Cadet Company, 5th Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.	5th Bn. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light In- fantry).	18th Feb.	
Southampton	The Taunton's School (South- hampton) Cadet Company.	5th Bn. The Hampshire Regt.	31st Jan.	
Warwick ...	King Edward VI. School (Stratford- on-Avon) Cadet Corps.	...	29th Jan.	

NOTES.—1. The following Cadet companies have been organized into battalions as under :—

Cadet Company.	Recognized in Army Order.	Cadet Battalion.
Tollington School Cadet Company.	316 of 1911	1st Cadet Bn. Mid- dlesex Regt.
Christ's College Cadet Company.	75 „ 1912	
Harringay Cadet Com- pany.	79 „ 1915	

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A.O. 96 1916 <i>continued.</i>	Cadet Company.	Recognized in Army Order	Cadet Battalion.
	Friern Barnet School Cadet Company.	79 of 1915	
	Enfield Grammar School Cadet Corps.	225 „ 1915	
	Stationers' Company's School (Hornsey) Cadet Company.	261 „ 1915	
	Ealing Cadet Company ...	281 „ 1910	2nd Cadet Bn. Mid- dlesex Regt.
	Ealing County School Cadet Company.	511 „ 1914	
	Mall School Cadet Com- pany.	79 „ 1915	
	Southall County School Cadet Company.	139 „ 1915	
	Isleworth County School Cadet Company.	139 „ 1915	
	Harrow Cadet Company...	40 „ 1911	3rd Cadet Bn. Mid- dlesex Regt.
	Sunbury House School Cadet Company (No. 2 Company, 3rd Cadet Bn. Middlesex Regt.).	260 „ 1912	
	Kilburn Grammar School Cadet Company.	187 „ 1913	
	Brondesbury Collegè Cadet Company.	139 „ 1915	
	John Lyon School Cadet Company.	261 „ 1915	
	Bedford Park Cadet Com- pany.	511 „ 1914	4th Cadet Bn. Mid- dlesex Regt.
	Acton Cadet Company ...	79 „ 1915	

2. The designation of the Cranbrook College (Ilford) Cadets, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1914, will be in future the 3rd Cadet Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

3. "E" Cadet Squadron, Surrey (Queen Mary's Regiment) Yeomanry, recognized in Army Order 49 of 1913, ceased to exist as a cadet unit on 28th January, 1916.

4. The Axminster Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 13 of 1913, was disbanded on 1st December, 1915.

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5. The Arnold House School (Llandulas) Cadet Corps A.O. 96
is recognized by the Territorial Force Association of the 1916
County of Denbigh, and not Carnarvon, as stated in *continued.*
Army Order 430 of 1915.

6. The designation of the 3rd Norwich Cadet Battalion,
Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 233 of
1912, will be in future the 2nd Norwich Cadet Battalion,
Church Lads' Brigade.

83 Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.— A.O. 97.
3258 A further list of detachments, which have been 1916.
registered at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix
to this Order.

116 Army Horses.— A.O. 98.
Gen. No. entitled "Notes on the Feeding, Management and 1916.
6267 Issue of Army Horses" has been approved, and copies
will shortly be issued to all concerned.

Army Order 119 of 1915, and the pamphlet issued
therewith, are *cancelled.*

105 King's Regulations—Amendment.— Insert new A.O. 99.
Gen. No. paragraph— 1916.
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302A. A soldier of the permanent rank of trooper,
gunner, driver, sapper, pioneer or private holding acting
rank or an appointment above that of acting bombardier
or lance-corporal may be reverted for an offence or
otherwise by the summary award of his C.O. to a lower
grade of acting rank or to the ranks. A.O. 99.
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A N.C.O. holding acting rank in a higher grade may
similarly be reverted to his permanent rank or to acting
rank of a lower grade than that which he held previous
to the C.O.'s award, *e.g.* :—

- (1) A private soldier holding the acting rank of
serjeant may be reverted by his C.O. to the
acting rank of corporal or to the ranks.
- (2) A corporal holding the acting rank of company
quartermaster-serjeant may be reverted to
acting serjeant or to corporal.

Such reversions must not be confused with an award
by Court-Martial or summary reduction under Section
183, Army Act, where permanent rank only is cognizable.

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| <p>A.O. 100.
1916.</p> | <p>Allowance Regulations—Amendment.—<i>For para-graph 622 substitute—</i></p> | <p>116
Gen. No.
6242</p> |
| <p>A.O. 100.
1916.</p> | <p>622. Officers coming under active service conditions will be provided at the public expense with the full number of chargers authorized for their rank or appointment; and their private chargers, within the number authorized, will, if suitable, and if considered necessary by the Remount Department, be taken over by that department at a price to be fixed in agreement with the owners. The price should represent the actual value of the charger, but will in no case exceed the maximum allowed for indemnification under para. 556.</p> | |
| <p>A.O. 101.
1916.</p> | <p>Equipment Ledgers for Territorial Force Units.— With reference to Army Order 412 of 1915, it has been decided that as the existing stocks of the various Territorial Force Equipment Ledgers become exhausted, the Equipment Ledger for the corresponding arm of the Regular Army shall be taken into use by all Territorial Force units, whether formed before or subsequent to 1st November, 1915. So long as stocks of the Territorial Force Equipment Ledgers remain, the option given to units by Army Order 412 of 1915 will continue in force.</p> | <p>Books
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| <p>A.O. 102.
1916.</p> | <p>Special Railway Fares for Officers and Men proceeding on Leave.—In view of the large number of cases which are being brought to notice of the improper use of Army Forms O 1799 and O 1800, attention is drawn to Army Order 395 of 1914, regarding the purpose for which these forms were issued.</p> <p>It is important that the spirit of these instructions should be strictly observed as, otherwise, it will be necessary to lay down such detailed regulations regarding the applicability of these forms as will materially restrict the concession.</p> <p>The following will be substituted for para. 4 of Army Order 395 of 1914 :—</p> | <p>14
Railways
3956</p> |
| <p>A.O. 102.
1916.</p> | <p>4. Special travelling facilities have been arranged for officers and men when passing between their war stations and their homes on short leave. Officers and men of His Majesty's Forces, including the Territorial Force and mobilized members of Ambulance Corps serving directly under the military authorities, when permitted by their Commanding Officer to proceed on leave, are allowed to travel by rail in the United Kingdom at the single fare for the double journey, on surrender of a</p> | |

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special voucher, Army Form O 1799 (officers), and Army Form O 1800 (men). A.O. 102
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The officer of a unit to whom the vouchers are issued will be careful to keep them under lock and key, and he will be responsible that they are only used for the purpose for which the concession has been granted. Indents for supplies of the above forms must be submitted through the Headquarters of Commands. *continued.*

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Gen. No. **Quartering Regulations, 1915.**—With reference to Army Order 18 of 1916, Army Form B 55 will in due course be amended by the addition of a footnote to (2) (b) of the Second Schedule to the Army Act— A.O. 103.
1916.

“By virtue of a Royal Warrant, dated the 22nd December, 1915, the keeper of a victualling house or the occupier of a public building, dwelling house, &c., shall not be required to supply any beer or mineral water to the soldier duly billeted upon him.”

Appendix H (page 44), Quartering Regulations, 1915, will be amended accordingly.

A.O.D.
Clo. Regs. **Instructions regarding the issue of Clothing and Necessaries during Mobilization.**—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 104.
1916.

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Engineers **Royal Engineers—Special Reserve Motor Cyclist Section.**—Army Order 189 of 1913 will be amended as follows :— A.O. 105.
1916.

For paragraph 5 (f) substitute—

(f) Before proceeding with the enlistment of recruits for promotion (after satisfactory completion of recruits' training) to fill vacancies as motor cycle artificer-corporals, a certificate of proficiency at their trade will be required. A.O. 105.
1916.

Paragraph 5 (l) (ii). *Add—*

“on promotion to the rank of corporal on completion of the recruits' course of training.” A.O. 105.
1916.

Paragraph 6. In line 1, *after* “enlisted” *insert* “as pioneers”.

In line 2, *for* “as motor cycle artificer-corporals” *substitute—*

“and will be promoted motor cycle artificer-corporals on satisfactory completion of recruit training”. A.O. 105.
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A.O. 106. 1916.	Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Materiel, 1913.—Amendments.—1. For paragraph 10, page 12, substitute—	Southern 254
A.O. 106. 1916.	10. Explosives Store.—A separate building, or a portion of such a building, used for the storage of explosives. Explosives stores should not be kept under magazine conditions, except in so far as laid down in Appendix VI. Explosives in Group II (except those specially stored as in paras. 115 and 116) must, and those in Group III. may, be stored in explosives stores.	
	2. Paragraph 110, page 25. Delete lines 7, 8 and 9 and substitute—	8 Magazines 35
A.O. 106. 1916.	“‘Explosive’ round a broad arrow, which should be placed so that it will be torn or removed in opening the package. For general purposes this label will be printed in red on a white ground, but for use on mines that are painted green the printing will be brown on a dark green ground. Packages with this ‘Government Explosive’ label are not subject to the”	
	Page 25, line 20, after “observed” insert—	
	“A special exception is made, however, as regards storage of Division IA. explosives, see Appendix VI.”	Southern 254
	3. Paragraph 113, line 1, after “para. 115” insert “and para. 1 of Appendix VI).”	
	4. Appendix VI. (issued with Army Order 38 of 1916), paragraph 12. For “A.F.G” in line 1 read “A.F. G-953.”	
A.O. 107. 1916.	Field Service Manual for Field Artillery Brigade, 1915.—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	40 W.O. 2909
A.O. 108. 1916.	Handbooks, &c.—1. Handbook of the 4·5-inch Q.F. Howitzer, 1915.—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	40 W.O. 2883
	2. Handbook of the 60-pr. B.L. Gun, 1913.—An amendment has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	121 Stores 3245
	3. Handbook, 13-pr. Q.F. Gun, 1913.—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	40 W.O. 2891

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40	4. Section Gun Drill for 6-in. B.L. (30 cwt.)	A.O. 108
W.O.	Howitzer has been approved, and copies will shortly be	1916
2844	issued to all concerned.	<i>continued.</i>
47	5. Gun Drill for 4.5-inch Q.F. Howitzer has been	
590	approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	
40	6. Handbook of the Ross Magazine .303-inch Rifle,	
W.O.	Mark III B.—Amendments have been approved, and	
2932	copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

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Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Addenda to Maxim Gun Handbook	0 1
Addenda to Vickers' Gun Handbook	0 1
Amendment to the Handbook of the 60-pr. B.L. Gun, 1913	0 1
Equipment Regulations. Part I. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st February, 1916) ...	0 1
Gun Drill: 18-pr. Q.F. Gun, 1916	0 1
Gun Drill: 60-pr. B.L. Gun	0 1
Handbook of the 4.5-inch Q.F. Howitzer. (Land Service, 1915)	0 11
Regulations for the Equipment of the Army. Part II., Section 1. Infantry. (Regular Army)	0 5

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form G 953, "Regulations for Explosives Stores generally (Poster)."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1096-49, "Spares for 80-h.p. Wolseley Renault Engine (W.S. Type)."

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A.O. 109 Army Form G 1096-50, "Spares for 100-h.p. Mono-soupape Gnome Engine (French)."
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continued. Army Form G 1096-82, "Spares for Voisin Aeroplane."

Distribution of above three forms have been made to all concerned.

Army Form W 3026a (with continuation sheet), "Nominal Roll of sick and wounded from the Expeditionary Force admitted to Hospital, Colonial Contingents only."

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3209, "Notification of Officer's arrival and admission to Hospital in England, to next of Kin."

Officers in charge of hospitals should indent for this form as required.

Army Form W 3213, "Weekly Return of Officers actually serving with 3rd Line Units, Territorial Force."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3224, "Slip for affixing to substituted Postal Draft Books."

A distribution has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3229, "Notification of Man's arrival and admission to Hospital in England, to next of Kin."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3230, "Pay Office Correspondence Cover."

A distribution has been made to Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form W 3235, "Special Occupation Return."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands, to whom applications should be made for copies.

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Army Form W 3236, "Notice paper calling up men of A.O. 109
the Army Reserve under the Military Service Act, 1916
1916." *continued.*

Army Form W 3237, "Forms sent by Military Representative to Local Tribunal in respect of a man under the Military Service Act, 1916."

Army Form W 3238, "Weekly Return of men dealt with under the Group system."

Army Form W 3238A, "Weekly Return of Classes dealt with under the Military Service Act (No. 2) of 1916."

A distribution of the above four forms has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting areas.

Army Form W 3239, "Record of Books of Army Allowance forms issued at Amended Rates with Army Form W 3224."

Army Form W 3240, "Separation Allowance and Allotments of Pay. Notification to payee of change in rate of payment."

A distribution of the above two forms has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form 3250, "Form to be sent by the Military Representative to the Local Tribunal in respect of a Voluntarily attested man in the Group system."

Army Form W 3251, "Employers' Appeal for exemption of Reservist called up for Service, for general use other than Agricultural."

Army Form W 3252, "Employer's Appeal for exemption of Reservist called up for Service, for use in Agricultural Districts only."

A distribution of the above three forms has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting areas.

Army Form W 3253, "Preliminary Test Card for Tradesmen Recruits."

A distribution has been made to the Testing Stations concerned.

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Army Form G 1098-13D, "Anti-Aircraft Battery (four 13-pr. Q.F. Guns)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-40B, "Topographical Section, R.E. (except France)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-244, "A Railway Store Park." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-249, "Workshop, A.S.C., for two or three Batteries, Light Armoured Cars, or six Sections, Heavy Armoured Cars." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-251, "Armoured Motor Battery (Egypt)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-252, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (R.G.A.) (60-pr. B.L. equipment with Heavy Draught Mules). Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-253, "Brigade Supply Column (East Africa). Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-254, "Divisional Ammunition Column, A.S.C. (East Africa)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-256, "Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C., for Royal Marine Artillery Brigade (for East Africa). Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-257, "Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C., for 5.4-inch Howitzer Battery, for East Africa." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-261, "Water Tank (M.T.) Company, A.S.C. (East Africa). Dated February, 1916.

A distribution of these Mobilization Store Tables has been made to A.D.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form G 910A, "Shot and Shell ; Distinguishing marks for."

This form should be indented for as required.

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Army Form B 104-105, "Territorial Force ; Weekly
Return of Strength of Units serving in the United
Kingdom." A.O. 109
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continued.

A distribution of this revised form has been made to
Territorial Force Record Offices.

(A notification of the revision of this form was also
made in Army Council Instruction, No. 226, of January,
1916.)

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Army Form G 1098-37B, "An Army Headquarters
Signal Company." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-38A, "An Army Corps Head-
quarters Signal Company." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-40A, "Topographical Section,
Royal Engineers." Dated December, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-85A, "Divisional Supply Column
(T.F.)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-126, "Motor Ambulance Convoy."
Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-131, "Armoured Motor Battery
(for service in East Africa)." Dated January, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-134, "Ammunition Park (4 '7-inch
Q.F.)." Dated February, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-152, "Headquarters of a Group of
Heavy Artillery Reserve." Dated February, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-205, "Anti-Aircraft Brigade
(Home Defence) (Headquarters and two Batteries
with 6-pr. Anti-Aircraft Guns)." Dated January,
1916.

A distribution of the above-mentioned revised
Mobilization Store Tables has been made to the
A.D.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers
concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been *cancelled* :—

Army Form B 297-2, "Artillery Observer's Records."

Army Form C 347-3, "Approving Move, &c., of
Individual."

Army Form E 680, "National Reserve Registration
Form ; Class 1."

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A.O. 109 Army Form E 681, "National Reserve Registration
1916 Form ; Class 2."
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Army Form E 682A, "National Reserve Registration
Form ; Class 3, Sub-Section A."

Army Form E 682B, "National Reserve Registration
Form ; Class 3, Sub-Section B."

Army Form E 682C, "National Reserve Registration
Form ; Class 3, Sub-Section C."

Army Form E 683, "National Reserve ; Registration
of ; Summary Card."

Army Form E 684, "National Reserve ; Numbers
administered by Territorial Force County Associa-
tions."

Army Form O 1657A, "Income Duty ; Claim to be
Assessed at 9d. in £."

Army Form O 1688, "Paymaster's Memorandum
forwarding Balance of Pay or Pension."

Army Form O 1739, "Savings Bank Clerk ; Extra-
duty Pay to."

Army Form O 1781, "Motor ; Claim for use, Army
Motor Reserve."

Memorandum.

1. Slips have been printed to be annexed to each of the
Notice Papers, Army Form W 3195 or W 3236, when
calling up the men in Class 1 or Group 1.

Necessary supplies should be indented for by Officers
Commanding Recruiting areas in the usual manner.

2. With reference to War Office letter (14/Gen.
No./5645, Q.M.G. 2, dated 25th November, 1915), it is
pointed out, for the information of Officers Commanding
brigades, units, &c., that applications for Army Forms
O 1799 and O 1800 must be forwarded through the
Headquarters of Commands.

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICED
VOCABULARY OF STORES, PART I.

57 vocab. 7617	A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.
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Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I., have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,



Army Orders.—March, 1916.

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 97.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
16	Carmarthen ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society
39	Devon... ..	Men's ...	
97	Glamorgan ...	" ...	
99	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
101	" ...	" ...	
103	" ...	" ...	
105	" ...	" ...	
156	" ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
48	Herts ...	" ...	
59	Lancashire, East ...	Men's ...	
246	" "	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
248	" "	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
38	Leicester ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
68	Lincoln ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
262	London, County of ...	" ...	
78	Middlesex ...	" ...	
1	Monmouth ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
22	Northampton ...	Women's ...	
138	Surrey ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
56	Wilts ...	" ...	
78	Yorkshire, North Riding.	" ...	

IRELAND.

1	Autrim ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
6	Meath... ..	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.

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